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March 19, 2007

<u>VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY</u>

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court District of Delaware 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re:

In re NorthWestern Corporation

Magten Asset Management Corp. and Law Debenture Trust Co. of

New York v. NorthWestern Corp. C.A. No. 04-1494-JJF

Magten Asset Management v Hanson and Kindt C.A. No. 05-499-JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

We represent NorthWestern Corporation in the above-referenced cases. Enclosed please find a Stipulated Protective Order that has been signed by all parties to the above-referenced cases, evidencing their agreement regarding discovery and the protection of confidential information in these cases. If the Stipulated Protective Order meets with Your Honor's satisfaction, the parties request that it be approved. If Your Honor has any questions with regard to the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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